

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4683

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2007

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Free Competition in
5 Currency Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SUPERFLUOUS SECTIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking sections 486 (relating to uttering
9 coins of gold, silver, or other metal) and 489 (making or
10 possessing likeness of coins).

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF SEC-
2 TIONS.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter
3 25 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking
4 the items relating to the sections stricken by subsection
5 (a).

6 (c) SPECIAL RULE CONCERNING RETROACTIVE EF-
7 FECT.—Any prosecution under the sections stricken by
8 subsection (a) shall abate upon the taking effect of this
9 Act. Any previous conviction under those sections shall be
10 null and void.

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